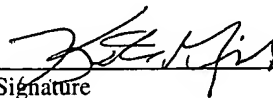




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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Samson Mkrtchyan, et al.  
Application No. : 10/616,811  
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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated October 3, 2003 for four month(s) from December 5, 2003 to April 5, 2004 .

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$ 110	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 210	\$ 420	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 475	\$ 950	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 740	\$1480	\$740.00
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1005	\$2010	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$740.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any

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Respectfully submitted,

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